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For: CARD STACK READER, CARD
THEREOF, CARD CASE, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING CARD, GAME
MACHINE USING THE SAME,
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE
MEDIUM ON WHICH GAME PROGRAM
IS RECORDED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.